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TOPIC Alt Loennowitz Airfield 25X1

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REMARKS

- 25X1 1. The following air activity and aircraft were observed at Alt Loennowitz airfield between 1 and 12 August 1953:
- 25X1 1 August. Between 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., no air activity was observed at the field although the weather was favorable. Four MiG-15s were parked on the eastern edge of the field. Additional aircraft observed at the field included about 30 Il-10s, 1 smaller single-engine low-wing monoplane and 1 twin-engine Li-2. More aircraft including jet fighters were observed in three open hangars. Four of the Il-10s had red propeller hubs.
- 2 August. There was no air activity.
- 3 August. After 9:30 a.m., flying was practiced by MiG-15s which made individual flights of 15 to 20 minutes duration each until about 1 p.m. There was a medium degree of cloudiness. A biplane, 1 Li-2, 1 smaller single-engine low-wing monoplane, 14 MiG-15 or U-MiG-15s and 15 Il-10s were counted on the landing field and in front of the hangars. Jet fighters, Il-10s and biplanes were observed in three open hangars.
- 4 August. There was no air activity.
- 25X1 10 August. Aircraft observed at the field included MiG-15s, 20 Il-10s
- 25X1 1 twin-engine aircraft, 1 biplane, and 2 small single-engine low-wing monoplanes. No jet fighters were observed at the eastern end of the runway. Between 10 p.m. and 11 p.m., there was formation flying, probably by single-engine aircraft.
- 12 August. Between 9 p.m. and 11:15 p.m., individual flights were made by jet fighters.¹

- 25X1 2. 2 four-axle tank cars and 5 two-axle tank cars arrived at the field on 3 August.
3. No change was observed on the radio installation near Beiersdorf. A PKV-45 DF station was observed between the eastern edge of the field and the railroad line. About 20 meters west of this station was a single mast, 15 to 18 meters high, held fast at four points.²

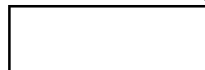
- 25X1 4. bombs and aircraft ammunition were stored in a dump north of Grassau Vorwerk.³

- 25X1 5. On 4 August, the officers billets at the southern exit of Falkenberg were still occupied to capacity by air force personnel.
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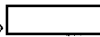


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1.  Comment. Alt Loemewitz airfield is occupied by a fighter regiment and a ground attack regiment. The air activity by the two regiments is being carried out along the usual pattern.

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2.  Comment. The radio installation near Beiersdorf is the outer low frequency beacon. The PKV-45 DF station was previously reported.

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3.  Comment. An ammunition dump is believed to be located near Grassau Vorwerk.

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